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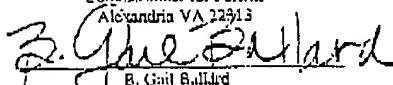
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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/603,308, filed on June 23, 2000, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTERNALIZATION OF FORMULAS FOR ASSESSING DAMAGES.	
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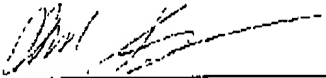
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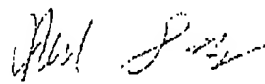
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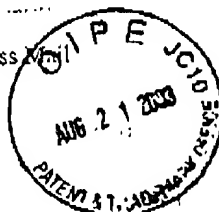
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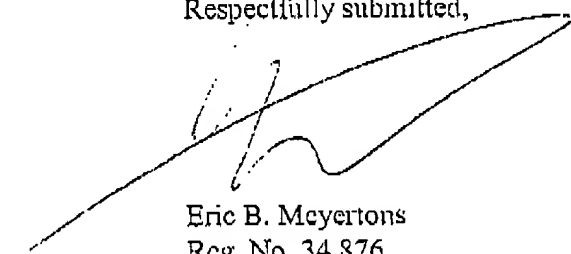
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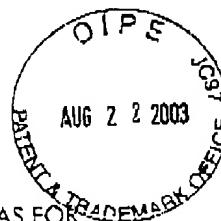
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